GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5432
ANSWERED ON:23.04.2001
BAN ON MATCHES BETWEEN INDIA AND PAKISTAN
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA;RUDRAGOUDA PATIL;UTTAMRAO DEORAO PATIL

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided not to play any game viz. Cricket, hockey etc. with Pakistan;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government are aware that same decision is being taken by the Pak-Government in this regard; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PON. RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a) & (b): No Sir, however, the Government has decided that India should not participate in cricket matches to be played at non regular venues for atleast three years.

(c) & (d): No such communication has been received from Government of Pakistan. Hence, the question does not arise.